

## CLAIMS

1. A method for financing an order that was placed via a data network, such as the Internet, comprising the steps of:
  - 5 A taking a buyer's order via the data network, by or on behalf of a seller, by registering order data of a product or service, identification data of the buyer and a financing request from the buyer,
  - B obtaining assessment data in respect of the financing request,
  - 10 C checking the buyer's creditworthiness on the basis of the available data by a lender in connection with the approval or rejection of the financing request,
  - D visiting the buyer, by or on behalf of the lender, upon approval of the financing request,
  - E having the buyer sign a financing agreement, preferably during the aforesaid visit,
  - F verifying at least part of the identification data and assessment data against relevant documents provided by the buyer, and
  - 20 G delivering the order to the buyer by the seller after the financing agreement has been signed and the verification carried out in step F has produced a positive result.
- 25 2. A method according to claim 1, characterized in that the buyer is contacted, preferably called, for the purpose of obtaining assessment data in accordance with step B, during which contact the identification information can furthermore be completed, if necessary.
- 30 3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the copies for step F are made during the visit in accordance with step E.

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4. A method according to claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that at least step D is carried out by a financing agent.
5. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that step F is carried out at least after the visit in accordance with step D.
6. A system for implementing a method for financing an order that has been placed via a data network, such as the Internet, comprising means arranged for carrying out the steps A - G of the method according to claim 1.

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